

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Walch, Mark A.
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Examiner: Park, Edward
For: *SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SOURCE LANGUAGE
WORD PATTERN MATCHING*

Via EFS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir/Madam:

The following is a response to the non-final office action dated January 18, 2008.
The Action indicates that the claims in the present application must be restricted to one of the following inventions in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 26-77, drawn to an image recognition system for distinguishing terms by comparing imaged documents with a collection/reference documents, classified in class 382 (Image Analysis), subclass 176 (Distinguishing text from other regions).

II. Claims 1-25, drawn to pictographic image recognition utilizing a specific technique of isomorphic keys, classified in class 382 (Image Analysis), subclass 181 (Pattern Recognition).

Applicant hereby elects Group I to be examined without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional or continuation applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming the benefit of this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 26-77 are in condition for consideration and examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any over-payments, related to this Response to Deposit Account 13-0480 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 67182005.002000).

Respectfully submitted,

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